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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My family has been served very well by our local broadband provider. Since I work from home off and on, having competitively priced broadband access is critical. We used to be connected with competitive DSL, now we are on a fiber optic connection, installed by our local provider, Sonic. They provide us with the connection speeds we need at a fair price. Please don't take any actions that would make it difficult for local providers to compete. People like to go local!

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